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stationary. Mild light rain failing. Indications good for higher river.

MORGANTOWN-River 14 feet and rising. Raining most of to-day. Snow-

rising. Raining most of to-day, snow-ing to-night.

PARKERSBURG-River 12 feet 3 inches and rising. Raining. Snowfall twenty-four hours. Due down-Liberty, Hudson. Due-up-Virginia. Little Ka-nawha rising fast and is out of lock at all points. No boats. Big timber flow

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Regular Mouthly Session Last Night.

Reports of Committees.

The board of education met in regu-

lar monthly session last evening with President Ulrich in the chair. It was

a very short meeting, the only unusual

features being Colonel Miller's attack on teacher's institutes, and Dr. Dickey's

on teacher's institutes, and Dr. Dickey's resolution asking that one of the new gunboats be named after Wheeling. Clerk Hall read a statement of the condition of the school which showed the receipts to be \$85,964.30, disbursements \$23.404.82, balance \$24,559.48. Building fund, receipts \$10,001.53; disbursements \$21.41; balance \$1,956.17. Library fund, receipts, \$9,079.45; disbursements, \$4,947.27; balance, \$5,032.18.

The committee on accounts reported bills amounting to \$525.93, which were approved.

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The library committee asked for six new chairs for the library rooms, and recommended that during the closing incident to taking the yearly inventory the rooms be cleaned and papered. Bills amounting to \$128.12 were ordered paid, and the committee was allowed \$54.64 for new books.

The superintendent's report for February made the following showing:

The meeting on Thursday evening will be held in the office of the board of education. Hub building, Fourteenth and Market streets. The Friday and Saturday sessions will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Market and Twentieth streets.

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The recommendation was agreed to with the proviso that the attendance of teachers he compulsory and that the roll of each school be called by the principal and absentees reported to the superintendent.

Librarian Wilson reported to the superintendent.

Librarian Wilson reported that the circulation of the public library for the month of February was 6,117; average daily circulation. So; circulation in reading room, 1,233; fines collected, 310.

Dr. Dickey offered a resolution requesting the secretary of the navy in the name of the board of education to mame one of the new gunboats after Wheeling, and that our representative in Congress and Fostimaster General Wilson be requested to use their influence to that end. Adopted.

Miss Bessle Kyle was confirmed as a teacher in Clay district, vice Miss Harland Carrie Morrison as substitutes in Union district was confirmed. Miss Grace Stope was also cliected a substitute teacher in Madison district.

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Mr. Hubbard announced the appointment of E. R. Scatterday as janitor for Madison school, which the board confirmed.

strate for Downing's Engagement.
This morning at C. A. House's music store the sale of seats will open for Robert Downing's engagement at the Opera House, Monday evening, in Saumet's famous tragedy, "The Gladiator." This is Mr. Downing's most famous drama. No play of its class has more elements of enduring and popular success. Intense interest, sensational in climaxes, broad in sympathies and vital in dealing with human passions, it appeals to the thinking man and is filled with charms for the lovering power from the fact that its sensationalism is of a healthy kind and far removed from the clap-trap and fustian of English melodrama.

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LAST season lke L. Hall, druggist, of West Lebanon, Indians, sold four gross of Chamberlain's Codic, Cholera and Diarrhoen Remedy and says every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by C. R. Goetze, W. W. Irwin, C. Schnepf, C. Menkemeller, John Klart, W. H. Hague, H. C. Stewart, R. B. Burt, J. Coleman, A. E. Scheele, Wm. Menkemeller, J. G. Ehole, Wheeling; Bowle & Co., Bridgeport, B. F. Peabody & Son, Benwood.

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IT IS A QUESTION

Whether There will be Very High Water or Not. 03.

DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER.

Heavy Rains at Headwaters Indicate that there will be Fifteen or Twenty Feet at Pittsburgh this Evening, which Indicates a Stage of 28 or 30 Feet at this Point-A Cold Wave Promised for Today, which will Check the Swelling Waters.

Flood, or no flood, that is the question which is disturbing, not only the Islanders, but the merchants on Main and Water streets. At present writing experts say that here will probably be 10 feet of water here, and that the highest point will be reached by Saturday night or Sunday. These conditions hinge of course on the weather. If there is no more rain there need be no alarm, but if it softens this week there may be more than .30 feet. Capt Crockard received a postal from Mr. Win Sims, at Elkins, W. Va., which conveyed the information that there was 36 inches of snow on the mountains. It would, however, take very mild weather and heavy rains to make any impression on it. All of the side streams are running out bank full, and this will help to keep the river up. Wheeling creek yesterday was a seething, plunging stream, running out like a race horse.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh last night contains the following cheerful news:

The rains of the past twenty-four hours have been exceedingly heavy and indications point to between fifteen and twenty feet of water here by to-morrow evening. Rivers are rising at the headwaters, but a cold wave is subeduled for to-morrow, which will check the rise and prevent a dangerous flood. About four million bushels of coal will be shipped on the high water to Cincinnati and lower points."

The Pittaburgh Leader of last evening says: but the merchants on Main and Water streets. At present writing ex-

Pittsburgh Leader of last even-

The high water that the rivermen have The high water that the rivermen have seen expecting and dreading for several wieks—the result of rain and the heavy snowfall—will be here to-morrow, though it will not reach flood height until Saturday, when a stage of about twenty feet is expected. It is not probable that the river will be any higher than that, as the cold spell will check the rush of the waters. The fail up the Allegheny last night was in the form of snow, which, with the colder conditions that will prevail to-night, will prevent it from reaching the rivers. The change in the weighter will also prevent the snow, as yet unmelted, from going off at this time.

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The rainfall last night was quite heavy in some districts. Johnstown reports, 18 of an inch; Freeport, 1.01 inches; West Newton, 69; Fairmont, 85; Morgantown, 45; Greensboro, 75; Pittsburgh, 103; Ellwood, 189; Beaver, 1.08, Snow fell at Warren to the depth of several inches, which, when melted, gave a rainfall of, 62 of an inch. It was the same at Oil City. At Parker the snow amounted to 4 inches. The same conditions prevailed at Franklin and all over the country of the upper Allegheby.



YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES, tsburgh...LORENA.4a.m. tsburgh...H. K. BEDFORD, 7a. m. resrburgh...H. K. BEDFORD, 7a. m. resrburg...LBERTY, 11a. m. tangata...HUDSON, 12 m. trington...EWIL 3.39 p. m. tsmoras...LEWINGTON, 10:30 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO DAY.

Pittsburgh., VIRGINIA, 7 a. m.

Parkershurg, BEN HUR, 11 a. m.

Clarington., JEWEL, 230 p. m.

Newport....EVANSVILLE, 11 a. m.

DOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Parkersburg LIBERTY, 11 a. m.

harleston. H. K. HEDFORD, 8 a. m.

Maramoras LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.

Carington. JEWEL, 3:39 p. m.

Levee Lacontes.

The Onward passed up yesterday at a. m. with a tow of empties. The marks at the landing last night

e H. K. Bedford passed up for durch yesterday on her maiden in the Charleston trade. She had

he lexington carried away yester-the old furpiture of the Dollar ings bank of this city for the Mat-

oran bank.

alk about "keepin" in de middle of de
d," no one could do that and travel
the road that leads to the Island
ty. Nothing but rand, mud, mud,
r men are getting mad, or rather
y are already mad.

Hiver Telegrams.

PITTERFROH-River 8 feet seven-ths and riving at the dam. Weather

BENVILLE-River 8 feet 11 and rising. Cloudy and cold. Up Indford, Lorena, Onward, Ray-Horner, Rescue. Down-Ben

EEENSBORO-River 14 feet 9 and rising Rising five inches an Cloudy and cooler.
ARREN-River 1 foot 6 inches.

Headache cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Pilis. "One cent a dose," At OIL CITY-River 2 feet 6 inches and

ted a stir among the stockholders in this city. To many it came in the nature of a surprise, and some were loath to put much confidence in the news un-til it was verified yesterday. Yesterday a number of those interest-ed in the North Penn company visited the scene and returned last night mud

Rigged Up.

bedraggled and very tired. They re-port that the well promises to be a success—enough of a success to push other operations in the field. As was stated in the Intelligencer yesterday, the well made a showing of oil at a depth of 650 feet, the fluid rising over 200 feet in the casing. As there was no depth of easing. As there was no tankage operations were discontinued for the present. The product is of first class quality. Far exceeding that of the Waverly field. It is the purpose of the company to pump the well at present, for the reason that they fear if they go deeper into another sand they might be liable to strike salt water. The pumping will begin as soon as the pumps and tankage can be rigged up, and will continue so long as it makes a good showing. If the flow weakens then the well will be bored deeper.

The development of this field was considered by many a wild venture, and as a consequence not much attention was paid to it. The strike of Wednesday, however, places it among the possibilities of being a good producing territory. At least the company intends to go on locating new wells, and there is no telling what the future has in store for them. The North Penn has about 1,200 acres under lease in this section.

THE NORTH PENN

Strike on the Rogerson Farm Day Before Yesterday

TURNS OUT AS REPORTED

Exclusively to the Intelligencer Thursday

Morning-The Stockholders are Very

Much Gratified Over the Showing the Well Has Made-The Quality of the Pro-

duct of a Superior Character-Operations

The news that the North Penn Oil

Company had struck oil on the Roger-son farm, published exclusively in the

Intelligencer yesterday morning, crea-

SISTERSVILLE FIELD.

Bail Weather Retards Business - Latrat Reports from Indian Creek. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., March 19 .-Again business is temporarily suspended to a certain extent, this time on account of the flooded condition of the creeks and runs which are swollen to such an extent as to make fording dangerous, if not impossible. On account of these existing circumstances, very little can be learned from the Indian creek district, except by telephone. A telephone message received here this afternoon stated that the Kamawha Oil Company's well, recently drilled in on the Anthony Smith farm, has been steadily decreasing and is now only making a little over thirty-five barrels a day.

The latest report from the Indian creek wells places their production as follows: Bullman, ten barrels an hour; Kyle No. 1, twenty barrels an hour; Weekly No. 1, thirty barrels an hour, and Lloyd Weekly No. 1, eighteen barrels an hour. It is understood that the South Penn Oil Company were connected up and such an extent as to make fording dan-

ready to commence spudding at their No. 5 on the Henderson farm to-day. One of the most important wells that will be due soon is the well being drilled by Connolly Bros. on the farm which is located about a half a mile from the Bullman well, and to the southeast of it.

Brief Notes from Oildom. Several oil leases have been secured near the river by Martin's Ferry par-ties this week.

The Fulton Oll & Gas Company will be ready to sink a test well by the first of next month.

of next month.

The parties who leased the W.
Woods and Bert Brown farms back
Martin's Ferry will put down a w

A G. A. R. State Organization.

Last evening representatives of the various old soldiers' organizations of this part of West Virginia who had been this part of West Virginia who had been in the habit of holding annual reunions at various points in the Pan-Handle, met to consider the possibility of forming a permanent state organization. There was a very gratifying attendance, and while the discussion, and in fact the whole meeting, was exceedingly informal, it was very spirited. It was decided to invite all the organizations to choose delegates formally to a future meeting, with a view of forming a regular state organization.

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TAYLOR-At residence of parents, No. 52
Thirteenth street, on Thursday, March
19, 1396, of diphtheretic croup, ELIZABETH ANNIE, only daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. C. N. Taylor, in her 4th year. Funeral private this (Friday) afternoon.

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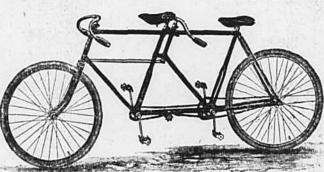
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